Level of Detail in PEIR

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Inclusion of Phasing in the PEIR Impact Assessment

- Draft PEIR will include descriptions of:
 - Existing Conditions
 - No Action Alternative (CEQA and Variability Conditions) and Action Alternatives

 - ❖At 2077
 - Cumulative Impact Assessment
 - More general and qualitative than other assessments

Level of Detail in the Impact Analyses Based upon Certainty of Program Components

- Programmatic EIR developed to provide a bookend analysis with more detail to be evaluated in Site-Specific Documents
- Details will be included where available

Draft PEIR Analysis Assumptions

- Based on conservative inflow values
 - Sizing and locations of facilities
- Minimize operations & maintenance need
- Large-diameter rock and aggregate available
- State Implementation Plans will be modified to avoid construction delays
- Transportation capacities will be limiting
 - Roads and railroads
- Easements or land will be acquired

Analysis of Secondary Growth Impacts based upon Land Use Plans

- No Action Alternative will include Build-Out Conditions for Imperial and Riverside Counties
 - Therefore, Action Alternatives will not be "growth inducing" due to full implementation of alternatives
- Secondary impacts due to construction of Action Alternatives will be considered
 - Transportation, housing, services for employees

Items and Analysis not Included in the PEIR will be Identified

- The Draft PEIR will include a list of assumptions and other items that remain to be identified in Site-Specific Documents
- The Draft PEIR also will include a list of permitting agencies and the related analyses that will need to be considered in the Site-Specific Documents